

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

WILLEN *et al.*

Appl. No.: 10/705,758

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For: **System, Method, and Computer
Program Product for Forecasting
Weather-Based Demand Using
Proxy Data**

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**Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and
Preliminary Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.115**

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Sir:

Filed concurrently herewith in the captioned application is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) with accompanying Information Disclosure Statement. Prior to examination of the RCE on the merits, please amend the application as directed herein. Applicants submit the following Amendment and Remarks in reply to the Office Action dated **June 9, 2009**.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper. Remarks and Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a),

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and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.